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Whitehall, December 16.

THE King has been pleased to grant to Thomas Dilke, of Maxtock, in the County of Warwick, Esq; and his Issue (pursuant to the Will of his Aunt Catharine Fetherston Leigh, late of Packwood in the same County, Spinster, deceased) His Royal Licence and Authority to take upon himself and themselves the Surname of Fetherston only; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 12, 1783.

WHEREAS is has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night between the 28th and 29th Days of November last, about Two o'Clock, the Dwelling House of Thomas Dale, of King's Weir in the Parish of Nazing in the County of Essex, Collector of the River Lee Tolls there, was broken open, and an Iron Chest, (wherein he usually kept the Tolls receiv'd) containing Eighty-four Pounds and upwards, and which was fastened to the Floor of a Chamber in the said House, was by Force taken from the said Floor, and carried away by some Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Burglary and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any One of them, who will discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NORTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Trustees for the River Lee Navigation do hereby offer a Reward of Thirty Pounds, *in Addition to the Sum of* Twenty Pounds *already offered by them, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me upon the Conviction of One or more of the Offenders.*

Benj. Rooke, *Clerk to the Trustees.*

Whitehall, December 9, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday last the 5th Instant, about Five o'Clock in the Morning, Mr. William Marsh, jun. of Hendon, Farmer, was, on his Way to Smithfield Market, in his Lamb Cart, attacked at the Tile Kiln opposite the Inoculating Hospital at Pancras, and attempted to be robbed by Four Footpads armed with Cutlasses and Pistols, one of whom seized his Horse by the Reins and ordered Mr. Marsh to stop, but, upon his refusing, and discharging a Gun at the Villain, he relinquished his Hold: That then, with dreadful Imprecations, and threatening to murder Mr. Marsh, they renewed their Attempt, cutting and mangling the Cart and Harness with their Cutlasses, and discharging their Pistols, when Mr. Marsh presented his Blunderbuss, which one of them seized by the Barrel, and struggled, but in vain, to wrench it from him; but that upon Mr. Marsh's discharging it, and hearing som Carriages approaching, they all desisted, and fled across the Fields: And that from a Quantity of Blood appearing on the Collar and other Parts of the Harness, and a Horseman, who passed by the Spot in a few Minutes after, declaring he saw a Man crawling across the Road, it is not to be doubted but that one at least of these Villains was wounded:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring and atrocious Attempt above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any One of them, who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any Two of them, shall be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NORTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Mr. John Bond, of Hendon, upon the Conviction of any two or more of the Offenders.

J. Bond.

General Post-Office, November 18, 1783.

A SUFFICIENT Number of Packet Boats of about 200 Tons and 30 Hands are established between Falmouth and New-York to support a monthly Correspondence, and the Mails will continue to be dispatched as at present from London and from New-York upon the First Wednesday in every Month.

All Persons are however to take Notice, that instead of its being any longer left to the Option of the Writer to pay or not the Postage beforehand, there is now a Necessity for the Postage on all Letters from any Part of Great-Britain or Ireland for North America to be paid up to London, without which they must be opened and returned to the Writers, but the Packet Postage of one Shilling for a single Letter and so in Proportion between London and New-York, may or not be paid at, at each Place before-hand.

And all Persons upon the Continent of Europe and of North America corresponding with each other by these Packet Boats are to take particular Notice, that they are to put their Letters under Cover to their Friends in London.

Likewise, all Persons in Great-Britain or Ireland desirous of sending any Letters for the United States of America by the French Packet Boats, are to cause them to be put under Cover to some Correspondent at Paris.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

East-India House, November 26, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 17th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, London, December 10, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 18th Day of December instant to Tuesday the 13th Day of January next; and that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 24th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

N. B. Attendance is given daily at the said Office, and also at their Office in Conduit-street, Hanover-square, for the assuring of Buildings, Goods, and Merchandize, from Loss or Damage by Fire.

African Office, December 12, 1783.

WHEREAS the several Persons, whose Names are inserted in the following List, died possessed of certain Effects on the Coast of Africa, which have been transmitted to this Office, pursuant to a standing Order of the Committee: Notice is hereby given to the Heirs at Law, or to such other Persons as may be respectively entitled to such Effects, that they may leave their several Claims at this Office, to be laid before the Committee at their next Meeting, when an Order will be made for immediate Payment to such Person or Persons as shall appear to be legally entitled thereto.

John Davies or Davids	William Bailey
Elizabeth Jones	Thomas Jackson
George Dundas	William Payne
Frederick Fowke	Thomas Miles
Dalby Fish	David Ferry
William West	Timothy Mays
James Maxwell	John Williams
James Morgan	William Jones
John Gosling	John Williot
Thomas Banks	George Gibson
Stephen Fielding	George Phœnix
John Bull	John Edmund Browne
John Fann	Thomas Henry Cooker
David Bellamy	Thomas Williams
Samuel Campbell	Frederick Hoffman
Francis Cooper	John Watson
James Williams	Daniel Arrandt
Robert Landell	John Haigh
William Bready	Harry Bromfield
Matthew Collins	Nicholas Lomax
William Ellison	Horatio Smith
Holmes Davis	

Halifax, December 10, 1783.

THE Partnership between Frank Gratrix, John Ramsden, and John Broadley, Dyers, in Halifax, (under the Firm of Gratrix and Co.) being by mutual Consent this Day dissolved, all Persons indebted to them are required forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the said Mr. Ramsden, who is duly authorized to receive the same; and such Persons as have any Demands upon them may apply to the said Mr. Ramsden, who will discharge the same.

Frank Gratrix.
Jno. Ramsden.
John Broadley.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; One of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 28th Day of January next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Capital Leasehold Estates, called Great and Little New Barns, near the City of Ely, comprizing a modern Brick Mansion house, with ample attached and detached Offices, and a sumptuous Banquetting-house, Pleasure Grounds, Plantations, Shrubberies, Fish Ponds and Gardens; also Two Farm-houses with requisite Barns and Out-buildings, in substantial Repair, and Sixty-six Inclosures of Garden-grounds, Meadow, Pasture and Woodlands, and a Brick-kiln, with necessary Offices, containing together 692 Acres; the Whole let together in 1773, and for Twenty Years preceding, at 325l. 17s. per Annum, since which it has been greatly improved.

The Premises are held by a Lease from the Bishop of Ely for Three Lives, at a reserved Rent of 18l. renewable by paying a Fine on each Death, which has been customarily a Year and Quarters improved Rent. Particulars of the said Estate may be had of the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Ord, Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on Friday the 23d Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Real Estate, situate at Wimblington, in the Parish of Doddington, in the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, consisting of a Messuage, Barn, Stable, and other Outhouses; and about Four Hundred Acres of Fenny Grounds, now let to John Orton, at 150l. per annum; subject to an annual Tax of 40l. payable to the Bedford Level Corporation, and to the Land-Tax. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Tombling against Hancock, the Creditors of John Tipping, late of Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, in the County of Middlesex, Stone-mason, are personally, or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decreetal Order of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 12th Day of March, 1783, made in a Cause Williams against Jubb, the Creditors of John Spencer, late of Bombay in the East Indies, Merchant, deceased, are, on or before the 24th Day of December instant, to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein John Saver and Ann his Wife and others are Plaintiffs, and Thomas Dawes, Esq; is Defendant, the Creditors of Bethell Dawes, late of Mount Ephraim, in the Parish of Hernhill, in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 3d Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Sharpe, late of Gatwick, in County of Surry, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before John Wilmot, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Pocock, formerly of Fenchurch-street in the City of London, Tinman, are desired to send their respective Accounts to Mr. C. Birch, of Leadenhall-street, or Mr. J. Gurry, of Gracechurch-street, in order that a Dividend may be made of the said John Pocock's Estate and Effects, due Notice of which will be given.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Lassells and William Hinton, Copartners, Coachmakers, and Bankrupts (and also the separate Creditors of the said James Lassells) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 19th Day of December instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Hercules Pillars, in Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees selling and disposing of the separate Estate of the said James Lassells by private Contract, and on other special Affairs.

To the Creditors of Mr. Rice Williams, late of St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, London, Hosier.

THE Trustees under the said Estate hereby give Notice, that they will meet on Friday, the 19th Instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening precisely, at the said Rice Williams's late Counting house, situate in St. Michael's-alley aforesaid, and on every subsequent Friday, at the same Time and Place, for the Purpose of making a Further Dividend of his Estate and Effects. All such Creditors who have not yet proved their Debts are desired to send their Accounts, together with the Particulars of the several Securities which they hold in respect thereof to Mr. Douce, Attorney, Fenchurch-buildings, preparatory to their being verified by Oath according to the Terms of the Deed of Trust.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashhurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Jonathan West the Younger, of Barnsley, in the County of York, Money scrivener, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 20th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 7th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Black Bull Inn, in Wakefield, in the County aforesaid; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may

may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashhurst, Knt. and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Edward Thorp, late of Lombard-street, London, Watch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty Days, to be computed from the 27th of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Fletcher and John Fletcher, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Shoe-makers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th, 9th, and 27th Days of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Gregson, the Coath and Horses Inn, in Manchester aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Shelmeding, Attorney, in Manchester, or to Mr. Edge, Middle Temple, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Oliver Dawes, of Hay Gate, in the Parish of Wrockwardine, in the County of Salop, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th, 7th, and 27th Days of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the late Dwelling-house of the said Oliver Dawes, in Hay Gate aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ford, Attorney, Wellington, Shropshire; or to Messs. Smarts, Staple-inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Tingey, of Woolwich, in the County of Kent, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th of December instant, and on the 10th and 27th Days of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lee, Lothbury, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Arrowsmith and Thomas Arrowsmith, both of Upton upon Severn, in the County of Worcester, Cyder-merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 29th Days of December instant, and on the 27th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the King's Head, situate at Upton upon Severn aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wakeman Long, Attorney, at Upton aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Clark, of the Town and County of Southampton, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 27th of December instant, and on the 27th of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Railton, in Bartholomew-close, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Taylor, now or late of No. 223, Whitechapel-road, in the County of Middlesex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d of December instant, and 3d of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 27th of the same Month, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dawes, Greville-street, Hatton-street.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Snell, late of William-street, Adelphi-buildings, in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant and Wharfinger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 31st Days of December instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 27th Day of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cater, Great James-street, Bedford-row.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Bennett, of Little Bandy-leg-walk, in the Parish of St. Saviour's Southwark, in the County of Surry, Dealer in Coals, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 30th of December instant, and on the 27th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Crofs, Snow's-fields, Southwark.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Morgan, late of Paul Baker's-court, in the City of London, Coal and Wine-merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 27th of the same Month, at Twelve at Noon, and on the 27th of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver

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